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Dear

On behalf of the Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture, I thank you for your testimony at last week's hearing on H.R. 5164. The transcript of the hearing is enclosed, along with instructions for editing. We would appreciate return of the corrected transcipt within ten days.

Two of the witnesses at the hearing -- Angus Mackenzie and Ralph McGehee -- testified against H.R. 5164. Their written statements and oral presentations included a number of allegations about CIA information practices and about the effect of the bill on future disclosure of information from CIA files. Some of this testimony conflicted with your statements.

I would appreciate it if you would review the testimony of Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. McGehee and provide the Subcommittee with a written response to their arguments. I prefer that you provide an unclassified response because I want to share your comments with Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. McGehee, as well as with members of the Subcommittee.

If you have any questions about the hearing, please contact Subcommittee counsel Robert Gellman.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures